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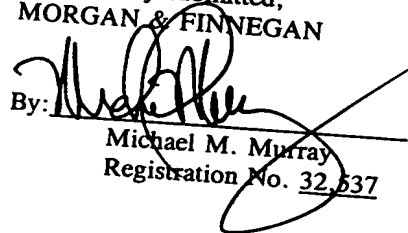
Application filed in : Japan
In the name of : Canon Kabushiki Kaisha
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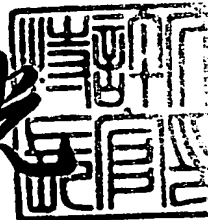
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